



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg (BEA-EA) [57098]**

Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 1999 population of 1,447,183 ranked 52nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,991. This PCPI ranked 47th in the United States and was 93 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg was \$16,621 and ranked 60th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg had a total personal income (TPI) of \$37,614,041\*. This TPI ranked 50th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg was \$22,023,535\* and ranked 52nd in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 67.5 percent of TPI (compared with 67.7 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.5 percent (compared with 19.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.0 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.0 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Louisville-Elizabethtown-Scottsburg increased from \$26,763,007\* in 1998 to \$28,493,832\* in 1999, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$16,630,676\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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